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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
(Alexandria Division)

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JODI C. MAHDAVI, :
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Plaintiff, :
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vs. : Case No.
: 1:14-cv-0648
NEXTGEAR CAPITAL, INC. :
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and :
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P.A.R. SERVICES, INC., :
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Defendants. :
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Arlington, Virginia

Wednesday, November 12, 2014

Deposition of:

JODI C. MAHDAVI

called for oral examination by counsel for
Defendant, pursuant to notice, at the law offices
of Levine, Daniels & Allnutt, 5311 Lee Highway,
Arlington, Virginia, before Christy McGee, CSR, of
Capital Reporting Company, a Notary Public in and
for the Commonwealth of Virginia, beginning at
10:00 a.m., when were present on behalf of the
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6	<p>1 A No.</p> <p>2 Q Are you currently employed?</p> <p>3 A Yes.</p> <p>4 Q And what is your job?</p> <p>5 A Accounting.</p> <p>6 Q And where do you work?</p> <p>7 A Palm Management Corporation.</p> <p>8 Q And is that a staffing agency?</p> <p>9 A No, it's a management company.</p> <p>10 Q So do you work for multiple clients?</p> <p>11 A No.</p> <p>12 Q Do you work at multiple locations?</p> <p>13 A No.</p> <p>14 Q And where is your office located?</p> <p>15 A Washington, D.C.</p> <p>16 Q And what's the address of your employer?</p> <p>17 A 1730 Rhode Island Avenue.</p> <p>18 Q Can you describe briefly what your job</p> <p>19 responsibilities are?</p> <p>20 A I review financial statements and I</p> <p>21 supervise a staff of accountants.</p> <p>22 Q And can you briefly describe your</p>	8	<p>1 MR. BRAGDON: I'm going to mark your</p> <p>2 Answers to Interrogatories as Exhibits 1 and 2.</p> <p>3 (Mahdavi Deposition Exhibit Numbers 1 and</p> <p>4 2 were marked for identification.)</p> <p>5 BY MR. BRAGDON:</p> <p>6 Q Can you just generally review these</p> <p>7 documents and take your time and verify whether</p> <p>8 these are your answers to NextGear, which I think</p> <p>9 is marked as 2, and your supplemental answer to</p> <p>10 P.A.R. Services, which I think is marked as 1.</p> <p>11 MR. BRAGDON: Can you mark this as 3?</p> <p>12 (Mahdavi Deposition Exhibit Number 3</p> <p>13 was marked for identification.)</p> <p>14 BY MR. BRAGDON:</p> <p>15 Q Do they appear to be accurate copies of</p> <p>16 the interrogatories you reviewed and signed?</p> <p>17 A Yes.</p> <p>18 Q Is there anything specific that comes to</p> <p>19 mind on review of changes you would make or</p> <p>20 additions you would make?</p> <p>21 A No.</p> <p>22 Q Is it correct -- were you involved in the</p>
7	<p>1 educational background?</p> <p>2 A I have a CPA.</p> <p>3 Q And where was your -- do you have an</p> <p>4 undergrad degree?</p> <p>5 A Uh-huh.</p> <p>6 Q And where was that from?</p> <p>7 A George Mason.</p> <p>8 Q And what was your major in undergrad?</p> <p>9 A Business.</p> <p>10 Q And what is your home address?</p> <p>11 A 915 Fairway Drive, Vienna, Virginia.</p> <p>12 Q And other than that, do you own any other</p> <p>13 properties?</p> <p>14 A Yes.</p> <p>15 Q How many approximately do you own or have</p> <p>16 an interest in, I should say?</p> <p>17 A Approximately ten.</p> <p>18 Q And are those residential properties?</p> <p>19 A Yes.</p> <p>20 Q And are they located -- I guess, what</p> <p>21 states are they located in?</p> <p>22 A Virginia and Maryland.</p>	9	<p>1 responses to the request for production of</p> <p>2 documents as well?</p> <p>3 A Yes.</p> <p>4 Q Can you describe what you did to look for</p> <p>5 responsive documents? Where did you go to look for</p> <p>6 the documents you produced?</p> <p>7 A I asked my husband for some.</p> <p>8 Q And did you have any personal files that</p> <p>9 you had documents in?</p> <p>10 A Bank statements.</p> <p>11 Q Did you review any of your e-mail</p> <p>12 communications?</p> <p>13 A I didn't have any e-mail communications.</p> <p>14 Q Do you use e-mail?</p> <p>15 A Yes.</p> <p>16 Q And do you have a work and personal</p> <p>17 account?</p> <p>18 A I don't have a personal account. I have</p> <p>19 a work e-mail.</p> <p>20 Q And what is the -- that's called Palm</p> <p>21 Communication or what's name of your company again?</p> <p>22 A The Palm.</p>

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10	<p>1 Q Palm. Palm Management?</p> <p>2 A Uh-huh.</p> <p>3 Q What's the domain name of those e-mails?</p> <p>4 A The Palm.</p> <p>5 Q Have you -- what's your general practice</p> <p>6 for storing e-mails through your work e-mail</p> <p>7 account?</p> <p>8 A I don't keep personal e-mails on my work</p> <p>9 e-mail.</p> <p>10 Q And so you don't have any personal e-mail</p> <p>11 account?</p> <p>12 A I don't have a personal e-mail account,</p> <p>13 no.</p> <p>14 Q So it's correct that -- do you correspond</p> <p>15 with your husband with your work e-mail?</p> <p>16 A I do, yes.</p> <p>17 Q Do you correspond with friends and family</p> <p>18 members through your work account?</p> <p>19 A I do.</p> <p>20 Q Is it like an Outlook account?</p> <p>21 A It is Outlook.</p> <p>22 Q Do you -- I guess your e-mail is kept and</p>	12	<p>1 husband, you would delete those?</p> <p>2 A Yes.</p> <p>3 Q And has that continued while this</p> <p>4 litigation has been pending?</p> <p>5 A Yes.</p> <p>6 Q Have you ever e-mailed anyone about</p> <p>7 anything related to this litigation?</p> <p>8 A No.</p> <p>9 Q Do you keep a calendar?</p> <p>10 A No.</p> <p>11 Q Do you use Outlook calendar?</p> <p>12 A No.</p> <p>13 Q Do you have any method for keeping track</p> <p>14 of personal appointments or professional</p> <p>15 appointments?</p> <p>16 A I have a paper calendar on my desk.</p> <p>17 Q And do you use that paper calendar to</p> <p>18 keep track of what your work appointments are?</p> <p>19 A I don't really have work appointments.</p> <p>20 Q Okay. So do you keep track of, I guess,</p> <p>21 social or personal appointments on the work</p> <p>22 calendar?</p>
11	<p>1 stored on the work computer; is that correct?</p> <p>2 A Uh-huh.</p> <p>3 Q Does it also come to your phone?</p> <p>4 A Yes.</p> <p>5 Q Do you delete e-mails after reading them?</p> <p>6 A Sometimes.</p> <p>7 Q Have you continued your -- do you store</p> <p>8 e-mails after reading them sometimes?</p> <p>9 A Not usually.</p> <p>10 Q Do you keep separate folders or do you</p> <p>11 just keep your e-mails in your inbox?</p> <p>12 A Just in my inbox.</p> <p>13 Q Have you continued to delete e-mails over</p> <p>14 the last six months or have you stopped deleting</p> <p>15 them?</p> <p>16 A I delete some.</p> <p>17 Q Is there a practice you have for deciding</p> <p>18 which e-mails to delete and which ones to keep?</p> <p>19 A If it's work-related, I'll keep it. I</p> <p>20 mean, if I don't need it, I don't keep it, no.</p> <p>21 Q Is it fair to say that most of the</p> <p>22 e-mails you have with friends and family or your</p>	13	<p>1 A Uh-huh.</p> <p>2 MR. LEVINE: Try to, for the court</p> <p>3 reporter, give yes or no.</p> <p>4 THE WITNESS: Oh, I'm sorry. Yes.</p> <p>5 BY MR. BRAGDON:</p> <p>6 Q And then do you text message with friends</p> <p>7 and family?</p> <p>8 A Yes.</p> <p>9 Q Do you send -- is that a frequent way of</p> <p>10 communicating with your friends and family?</p> <p>11 A Yes.</p> <p>12 Q And do you use text messages to discuss</p> <p>13 your schedule or where you are for the day?</p> <p>14 A Yes.</p> <p>15 Q Ms. Mahdavi, are you married to Navid</p> <p>16 Alex Mahdavi?</p> <p>17 A Yes.</p> <p>18 Q When were you married to him?</p> <p>19 A September 2005.</p> <p>20 Q Does he live with you in Vienna?</p> <p>21 A Yes.</p> <p>22 Q Is he currently working?</p>

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14	<p>1 A I don't know.</p> <p>2 Q Was he working at Beltway Auto before?</p> <p>3 A Yes.</p> <p>4 Q And do you know what his job</p> <p>5 responsibilities there were?</p> <p>6 A Responsibilities, no.</p> <p>7 Q Did you know what his job title was?</p> <p>8 A Manager.</p> <p>9 Q Did you have even a general understanding</p> <p>10 of what he did at Beltway Auto?</p> <p>11 A Sold cars.</p> <p>12 Q And do you know when he started working</p> <p>13 at Beltway Auto?</p> <p>14 A January of 2010.</p> <p>15 Q What was your husband's previous job</p> <p>16 before working at Beltway Auto?</p> <p>17 MR. LEVINE: Objection, relevance.</p> <p>18 BY MR. BRAGDON:</p> <p>19 Q You can answer unless he tells you not</p> <p>20 to. He's preserving -- if there's an objection to</p> <p>21 my question, he'll make a record.</p> <p>22 A He worked for another auto company in</p>	16
15	<p>1 Maryland, Auto Source.</p> <p>2 Q And do you know his dates of employment</p> <p>3 there?</p> <p>4 A No.</p> <p>5 Q Since you were married, have you ever</p> <p>6 lived apart from Mr. Mahdavi?</p> <p>7 A Yes.</p> <p>8 Q Has he ever lived -- Mr. Mahdavi was</p> <p>9 incarcerated for a period of time in 2008 and 2009;</p> <p>10 is that correct?</p> <p>11 A Yes.</p> <p>12 Q Other than that, have you ever lived</p> <p>13 apart from him?</p> <p>14 A No.</p> <p>15 Q Do you know what Mr. Mahdavi's salary was</p> <p>16 at BW Auto?</p> <p>17 A No.</p> <p>18 Q And you knew the principals or the owners</p> <p>19 of BW Auto; is that correct?</p> <p>20 A The -- no.</p> <p>21 Q Who were your husband's bosses?</p> <p>22 A Mr. Molavi.</p>	17

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18	<p>1 MR. LEVINE: Objection, relevance.</p> <p>2 THE WITNESS: I have one in Maryland.</p> <p>3 The others are in Virginia.</p> <p>4 BY MR. BRAGDON:</p> <p>5 Q Do you know the address of the one in</p> <p>6 Maryland?</p> <p>7 A 9913 Montauk Avenue.</p> <p>8 Q And are you the owner of these or do you</p> <p>9 own them jointly with your husband?</p> <p>10 A I own them.</p> <p>11 Q And can you -- were they all purchased</p> <p>12 after the year 2000?</p> <p>13 A I think so. I don't know for sure.</p> <p>14 Q And how did you purchase these</p> <p>15 properties?</p> <p>16 A With loans.</p> <p>17 Q Did you purchase any of them before being</p> <p>18 married to Mr. Mahdavi?</p> <p>19 A I think two. It may have been more. It</p> <p>20 may have been four before we were married.</p> <p>21 Q Let's talk a little about the BMW.</p> <p>22 Before you purchased the BMW, what type of car were</p>	20	<p>1 A Uh-huh.</p> <p>2 Q How did you decide on that vehicle?</p> <p>3 A I saw that it was in a four-door and I</p> <p>4 liked it and told my husband.</p> <p>5 Q And where did you see it?</p> <p>6 A I saw it on the road.</p> <p>7 Q And do you recall when you first saw and</p> <p>8 identified that as a car you would be interested</p> <p>9 in?</p> <p>10 A Somewhere around the 1st of the year.</p> <p>11 Q And did he tell you at that time he would</p> <p>12 try to locate one through BW Auto?</p> <p>13 A He just said he would keep an eye out for</p> <p>14 one.</p> <p>15 Q And do you recall the first time he told</p> <p>16 you that he found one?</p> <p>17 A He didn't tell me he found one. He</p> <p>18 brought it home for me to see.</p> <p>19 Q And that was on March -- was that</p> <p>20 March 11, 2014?</p> <p>21 A No, it was sometime in the beginning of</p> <p>22 March.</p>
19	<p>1 you driving?</p> <p>2 A GLK.</p> <p>3 Q And where had you purchased that vehicle</p> <p>4 from?</p> <p>5 A BW.</p> <p>6 Q And you had financed that purchase; is</p> <p>7 that correct?</p> <p>8 A Yes.</p> <p>9 Q And that's through PenFed as well?</p> <p>10 A Yes.</p> <p>11 Q Pentagon Federal. Do you know</p> <p>12 approximately when you purchased that vehicle?</p> <p>13 A 2012, I think.</p> <p>14 Q And there was a loan amount still</p> <p>15 outstanding on that car; is that correct?</p> <p>16 A Yes.</p> <p>17 Q So do you recall when you first decided</p> <p>18 to look for a new vehicle?</p> <p>19 A Somewhere around the beginning of the</p> <p>20 year, 2014.</p> <p>21 Q And how did you decide on the -- the BMW</p> <p>22 6i; is that correct?</p>	21	<p>1 Q And he just brought it home one night?</p> <p>2 A Uh-huh, yes.</p> <p>3 Q And did you test-drive it at that time?</p> <p>4 A Yes.</p> <p>5 Q Do you recall what day of the week he</p> <p>6 brought it home?</p> <p>7 A It was a Friday.</p> <p>8 Q And that's the same white BMW that's at</p> <p>9 issue in this case?</p> <p>10 A Yes.</p> <p>11 Q And did you drive it over that weekend</p> <p>12 test-drive it, I guess?</p> <p>13 A Yes, I did.</p> <p>14 Q And at that time did you decide to</p> <p>15 purchase the vehicle?</p> <p>16 A Yes.</p> <p>17 Q And what were the terms of purchase to</p> <p>18 be?</p> <p>19 A The terms?</p> <p>20 Q Did you work out how you were going to</p> <p>21 purchase the vehicle from BW Auto?</p> <p>22 A At that time, no.</p>

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22	<p>1 Q Did you make any payments at that time?</p> <p>2 A No.</p> <p>3 Q Did you sign a contract at that time?</p> <p>4 A No.</p> <p>5 Q Do you recall when you first did sign a</p> <p>6 contract?</p> <p>7 A I did a deposit on the 11th, a transfer</p> <p>8 to deposit on the 11th. I think the contract was</p> <p>9 on the 16th.</p> <p>10 Q Sure. And I'm not trying to quiz you or</p> <p>11 anything, so you should feel free to look at the --</p> <p>12 A I think it was the 16th.</p> <p>13 Q The 16th of --</p> <p>14 A March.</p> <p>15 Q -- March?</p> <p>16 A And I transferred the deposit on the</p> <p>17 11th, which was after he brought the car home.</p> <p>18 Q Well, I'll say, Ms. Mahdavi, don't feel</p> <p>19 any pressure if you don't remember an exact date</p> <p>20 because we'll go through these documents.</p> <p>21 A Okay.</p> <p>22 Q I shall say, if you do want to go through</p>	24	<p>1 a car purchase?</p> <p>2 A It was just a savings that I had.</p> <p>3 Q And was that savings funded by your</p> <p>4 salary and your rental properties?</p> <p>5 A It was just my savings.</p> <p>6 Q So what were the sources of your savings</p> <p>7 at that time?</p> <p>8 A I don't -- I don't -- just whatever</p> <p>9 savings I had, I would put in that account. I</p> <p>10 don't recall where specifically they --</p> <p>11 Q Sure. So I guess the general question</p> <p>12 I'm asking is, when you're building up your savings</p> <p>13 account, what were the sources of income for that</p> <p>14 money?</p> <p>15 A It would be, you know -- I don't</p> <p>16 really -- I don't think I'm following. Whatever</p> <p>17 savings that I would have I would put in that</p> <p>18 account, so it would be whatever savings I would</p> <p>19 have from my employment.</p> <p>20 Q Right. So it would be -- the source of</p> <p>21 that savings would be your salary?</p> <p>22 A And my --</p>
23	<p>1 them at any time today, you should feel free to do</p> <p>2 that if you think it will help you answer a</p> <p>3 question. And do you recall signing a contract to</p> <p>4 purchase around that time in March?</p> <p>5 A Yes.</p> <p>6 Q Do you recall signing any other</p> <p>7 documents, other than the contract to purchase, in</p> <p>8 March?</p> <p>9 A No.</p> <p>10 Q And was the deposit you made the \$23,000</p> <p>11 deposit?</p> <p>12 A Yes.</p> <p>13 Q And that came from one of your accounts?</p> <p>14 A Yes.</p> <p>15 Q And which account was that, if you can</p> <p>16 recall?</p> <p>17 A The Bank of America.</p> <p>18 Q And was that approximately all of the</p> <p>19 money you had in that Bank of America account at</p> <p>20 that time?</p> <p>21 A Yes.</p> <p>22 Q Was that money you had been saving up for</p>	25	<p>1 Q And rental properties?</p> <p>2 A Yes.</p> <p>3 Q Other than salary and rental properties,</p> <p>4 was there anywhere else that you got money for your</p> <p>5 savings account?</p> <p>6 A Not that I recall.</p> <p>7 Q Did Mr. Mahdavi ever give you money for</p> <p>8 your savings?</p> <p>9 A No.</p> <p>10 Q And is it true that from the time</p> <p>11 Mr. Mahdavi brought the vehicle home in early March</p> <p>12 that it remained on the property, at your house, in</p> <p>13 your possession?</p> <p>14 A No, he drove it back and forth to work.</p> <p>15 Q Did he drive it back and forth every day</p> <p>16 to work?</p> <p>17 A Not every day. I mean, he drives a</p> <p>18 different car every day.</p> <p>19 Q From the lot?</p> <p>20 A Uh-huh.</p> <p>21 Q And so often it would be the BMW?</p> <p>22 A Often.</p>

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26	<p>1 Q When was the first time -- did he drive</p> <p>2 it back the Monday after that first weekend in</p> <p>3 March when you first test-drove it?</p> <p>4 A The Monday, I honestly can't recall.</p> <p>5 Q Now, after you signed the contract in</p> <p>6 March and made the deposit, did you keep the</p> <p>7 vehicle at that time?</p> <p>8 A No.</p> <p>9 Q And what was -- I guess, what was the</p> <p>10 plan for when you were going to complete the</p> <p>11 purchase of the vehicle?</p> <p>12 A The plan? Well, I was in the process of</p> <p>13 refinancing rental properties, so that's why my</p> <p>14 husband had me do the down payment.</p> <p>15 Q So the idea was that you'd make a down</p> <p>16 payment in March and then complete the purchase at</p> <p>17 some later time?</p> <p>18 A Yes.</p> <p>19 Q And you said this was the way your</p> <p>20 husband proposed to structure the deal?</p> <p>21 A Yes.</p> <p>22 Q So do you recall the first time that you</p>	28	<p>1 starting to use the vehicle as your own?</p> <p>2 A I think so.</p> <p>3 Q Do you recall filling out an application</p> <p>4 for title?</p> <p>5 A No.</p> <p>6 Q Would that have been handled at BW Auto?</p> <p>7 A Yes.</p> <p>8 Q And was that your husband who handled</p> <p>9 that?</p> <p>10 A I don't know.</p> <p>11 Q Did you talk to anyone at NextGear while</p> <p>12 you were going through the process of purchasing</p> <p>13 this vehicle?</p> <p>14 A No.</p> <p>15 Q Did your husband tell you anything about</p> <p>16 who else was involved in the purchase of your</p> <p>17 vehicle?</p> <p>18 A No.</p> <p>19 Q Did you speak when you were -- before</p> <p>20 purchasing the vehicle, did you speak with anyone</p> <p>21 at PenFed regarding the financing?</p> <p>22 A No.</p>
27	<p>1 had the vehicle as your vehicle?</p> <p>2 A I want to say it was April some --</p> <p>3 mid-April.</p> <p>4 Q And was that after you completed</p> <p>5 financing that you started using the vehicle as</p> <p>6 your vehicle?</p> <p>7 A Yes.</p> <p>8 Q Now, when you were filling out paperwork</p> <p>9 for the financing for the purchase of the vehicle,</p> <p>10 was that paperwork you obtained through your</p> <p>11 husband?</p> <p>12 A Yes, he did the paperwork.</p> <p>13 Q So, for example -- and we can go through</p> <p>14 them if it helps, but if there's typewritten</p> <p>15 information on a form, was that something he would</p> <p>16 have typewritten?</p> <p>17 A Yes.</p> <p>18 Q And is it fair to say that he brought the</p> <p>19 paperwork home for you to sign?</p> <p>20 A Yes.</p> <p>21 Q Did you complete all the paperwork</p> <p>22 regarding the purchase of the vehicle before</p>	29	<p>1 Q Did your husband handle that aspect of</p> <p>2 the purchase?</p> <p>3 A Yes.</p> <p>4 Q Do you recall if your husband told you</p> <p>5 anything about where the BMW came from or how it</p> <p>6 was purchased?</p> <p>7 A No.</p> <p>8 Q And is that that he didn't -- I didn't</p> <p>9 ask the question well, but is that that he didn't</p> <p>10 tell you anything or that you don't recall?</p> <p>11 A Are you asking before, when I purchased</p> <p>12 the car?</p> <p>13 Q Yes.</p> <p>14 A He didn't -- he never said anything.</p> <p>15 Q We have Exhibit 3 before you, which is</p> <p>16 the documents you produced. Can you just -- you</p> <p>17 can take your time if you want, but can you flip</p> <p>18 through these documents and just say generally</p> <p>19 whether these appear to be all the documents you</p> <p>20 produced in response?</p> <p>21 A Yes.</p> <p>22 Q On the first page -- and I'll refer to</p>

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30	<p>1 them by the page numbers that are printed in the</p> <p>2 lower right-hand corner, Mahdavi 001.</p> <p>3 A Oh, okay.</p> <p>4 Q Was this title that you had for the car</p> <p>5 after the purchase?</p> <p>6 A Yes, this is what came in the mail.</p> <p>7 Q And did you say earlier you didn't recall</p> <p>8 filling out an application for this title; is that</p> <p>9 correct?</p> <p>10 A Yes.</p> <p>11 Q And what's the address -- I know you</p> <p>12 answered this in your interrogatories, but what was</p> <p>13 this address, the Temple Hills address?</p> <p>14 A This is the address at -- I have an</p> <p>15 office here.</p> <p>16 Q And that's -- is that a client office?</p> <p>17 A Yes.</p> <p>18 Q And how frequently are you at that</p> <p>19 office?</p> <p>20 A Every couple months.</p> <p>21 Q Is that where this was sent to, this</p> <p>22 Certificate of Title?</p>	32	<p>1 A A construction company.</p> <p>2 Q And so you decided that, I guess, it's --</p> <p>3 A We'd use the car as a company car.</p> <p>4 Q And does the company have a name?</p> <p>5 A I'm still speaking with the CPA, my tax</p> <p>6 CPA, to figure out which type of company I need to</p> <p>7 file.</p> <p>8 Q At what stage was this company formation</p> <p>9 in April of 2014?</p> <p>10 A Well, Montauk Avenue is still under</p> <p>11 construction, so we were in the middle of the</p> <p>12 project.</p> <p>13 Q So is the Montauk -- so Montauk Avenue is</p> <p>14 a -- is it a residential home?</p> <p>15 A I tore it down.</p> <p>16 Q And you're rebuilding a new home?</p> <p>17 A Uh-huh.</p> <p>18 Q So there's no residence there right now;</p> <p>19 is that correct?</p> <p>20 A No.</p> <p>21 Q And what was the status of that project</p> <p>22 in April of 2014?</p>
31	<p>1 A I think so. The -- this is the address</p> <p>2 that Maryland has on file, so that's why the title</p> <p>3 went there.</p> <p>4 Q And do you know why that address was used</p> <p>5 rather than your home address?</p> <p>6 A Because I was registering the vehicle in</p> <p>7 Maryland at the Montauk Avenue address, but they</p> <p>8 didn't have that address on file so the title got</p> <p>9 sent to this address.</p> <p>10 Q And do you regularly check your mail at</p> <p>11 that address?</p> <p>12 A No.</p> <p>13 Q So I guess the next time you went to the</p> <p>14 office you picked it up in the mail?</p> <p>15 A No, they sent it to me.</p> <p>16 Q And, do you know, why was -- did you make</p> <p>17 the decision to register the car in Maryland?</p> <p>18 A Yes.</p> <p>19 Q And why is that?</p> <p>20 A Because we were forming a company in</p> <p>21 Maryland. I am forming a company in Maryland.</p> <p>22 Q And what company is that?</p>	33	<p>1 A It had been torn down.</p> <p>2 Q And so when you say you were forming a</p> <p>3 company, was it a company to handle this one</p> <p>4 residential property?</p> <p>5 A This is the first one.</p> <p>6 Q And that was going to be a Maryland</p> <p>7 company?</p> <p>8 A Uh-huh, yes.</p> <p>9 Q And did the company have an address in</p> <p>10 Maryland at that time?</p> <p>11 A The Montauk Avenue was going to be the</p> <p>12 address.</p> <p>13 Q And is that in a -- is that in a</p> <p>14 neighborhood type setting?</p> <p>15 A Yes.</p> <p>16 Q Was there a mailbox at that property at</p> <p>17 that time?</p> <p>18 A Yes, there's a mailbox there.</p> <p>19 Q Do you receive mail there?</p> <p>20 A It gets forwarded.</p> <p>21 Q So mail sent to that address gets</p> <p>22 forwarded to your Vienna address?</p>

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34	<p>1 A Yes.</p> <p>2 Q And up until April 2014, is it correct</p> <p>3 that no actual company had been formed with regards</p> <p>4 to the Montauk Avenue property?</p> <p>5 A Not yet.</p> <p>6 Q And so it still hasn't been formed; is</p> <p>7 that correct?</p> <p>8 A It's in the process.</p> <p>9 Q So were you making -- were you paying for</p> <p>10 the work on Montauk Avenue from personal funds?</p> <p>11 MR. LEVINE: Objection, relevance.</p> <p>12 THE WITNESS: Yeah.</p> <p>13 BY MR. BRAGDON:</p> <p>14 Q And so are you saying that the eventual</p> <p>15 plan was that the car would be owned by the company</p> <p>16 or that you would use it for business purposes?</p> <p>17 A Use it for business purposes.</p> <p>18 Q Did you plan on transferring title of the</p> <p>19 car to the company?</p> <p>20 A I hadn't thought the whole process</p> <p>21 through yet. It was more of a -- I was still</p> <p>22 speaking to the CPA who does my taxes to figure out</p>	36	<p>1 Q Sorry. Yes. Did you discuss with him</p> <p>2 the need to have a Maryland address if you were</p> <p>3 going to register the car in Maryland?</p> <p>4 A Well, the point was to use the car with</p> <p>5 the new company and the company was a Maryland</p> <p>6 company, so the address being a Maryland address</p> <p>7 was because the company was going to be a Maryland</p> <p>8 company. It really wasn't the other way around.</p> <p>9 Q Right. Well, you had to have a Maryland</p> <p>10 address to register the car in Maryland; is that</p> <p>11 correct?</p> <p>12 A Yes.</p> <p>13 Q And is that why -- so that's why you used</p> <p>14 your client's address -- the work address at your</p> <p>15 client's office?</p> <p>16 A This address?</p> <p>17 Q Yes.</p> <p>18 A No, that's just the address that Maryland</p> <p>19 had on file for me. That's why the title got sent</p> <p>20 there. I didn't give Maryland that address.</p> <p>21 That's just the address they had on file.</p> <p>22 Q Do you know what address you did give</p>
35	<p>1 what the best approach was.</p> <p>2 Q So did you make the choice then to use</p> <p>3 this Maryland address as your address for the BMW</p> <p>4 Certificate of Title?</p> <p>5 A Yes.</p> <p>6 Q Were you concerned that by using the</p> <p>7 Maryland address that you -- were you concerned</p> <p>8 about using an address that you didn't regularly</p> <p>9 check mail on?</p> <p>10 A No.</p> <p>11 Q Did anyone else -- did your husband</p> <p>12 participate in you making the decision to register</p> <p>13 the car in Maryland?</p> <p>14 A Yes.</p> <p>15 Q And were there any -- how did you make</p> <p>16 that decision with him?</p> <p>17 A Other than the fact that we were talking</p> <p>18 about the new company, that's it.</p> <p>19 Q And so at some point did you discuss the</p> <p>20 need to have -- if you were going to register the</p> <p>21 car in Maryland to have a Maryland address?</p> <p>22 A Is that a question?</p>	37	<p>1 Maryland?</p> <p>2 A The Montauk Avenue.</p> <p>3 Q Now, you didn't fill out the form for the</p> <p>4 title application?</p> <p>5 A Exactly, I had not done that yet.</p> <p>6 Q Did you eventually fill out a form for</p> <p>7 title?</p> <p>8 A I don't know if my husband did that.</p> <p>9 Q So do you know what address was on that</p> <p>10 form?</p> <p>11 A I don't know.</p> <p>12 Q And do you know how Maryland would have</p> <p>13 had that address on file already before the</p> <p>14 purchase of the BMW?</p> <p>15 MR. LEVINE: Objection, calls for</p> <p>16 speculation.</p> <p>17 THE WITNESS: I think we had -- I had a</p> <p>18 car there registered before.</p> <p>19 BY MR. BRAGDON:</p> <p>20 Q And do you -- was that the car, the one</p> <p>21 you referred to earlier that you had?</p> <p>22 A The GLK.</p>

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38	<p>1 Q The GLK, yes.</p> <p>2 A I think it was originally registered</p> <p>3 there. It is registered in Virginia now.</p> <p>4 Q Do you still have that vehicle?</p> <p>5 A Yes.</p> <p>6 Q Is that the vehicle you're currently</p> <p>7 driving?</p> <p>8 A I have it, yes.</p> <p>9 Q So if you can flip to Page 15 of your</p> <p>10 production. The address on -- this is an insurance</p> <p>11 policy document; is that correct?</p> <p>12 A Yes.</p> <p>13 Q Is that a document that you had or that</p> <p>14 you got from your husband?</p> <p>15 A This I had.</p> <p>16 Q And so you -- the Montauk Avenue, you</p> <p>17 also chose to have the car insured at that address</p> <p>18 as well?</p> <p>19 A Yes, that's the same address.</p> <p>20 Q When the construction was completed at</p> <p>21 Montauk Avenue, was it your intent to sell that as</p> <p>22 a residential property?</p>	40
39	<p>1 A It's not complete.</p> <p>2 Q I guess my question is, is it planned</p> <p>3 that that will be some sort of office or that will</p> <p>4 be a construction project you sell to a residential</p> <p>5 purchaser?</p> <p>6 A Sell.</p> <p>7 Q Is it fair to say that you didn't plan on</p> <p>8 living at Montauk Avenue after it was completed?</p> <p>9 A At this point in time, no.</p> <p>10 Q Can you turn to Page 19? This is the</p> <p>11 Purchase Agreement that you signed for the BMW; is</p> <p>12 that correct?</p> <p>13 A Yes.</p> <p>14 Q At the time you signed this agreement,</p> <p>15 you understood there was an unpaid balance of</p> <p>16 \$64,000; is that correct?</p> <p>17 A Yes.</p> <p>18 Q And was it your understanding that you</p> <p>19 would have obtained that amount through financing</p> <p>20 through some sort of lender?</p> <p>21 A Yes.</p> <p>22 Q For when you go to work, what car do you</p>	41

1 drive currently?

2 A I actually carpool with someone from

3 work.

4 Q Is that someone who lives close to you?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Do you alternate driving or do they drive

7 every day?

8 A She drives most of the time.

9 Q When you drive, what vehicle do you use?

10 A It depends. The GLK.

11 Q And what other -- so the GLK, what make

12 is that?

13 A Mercedes.

14 Q And what year is the GLK, if you know,

15 the year of the model?

16 A It's 2011.

17 Q Are there other vehicles that you use

18 since the repossession of the BMW?

19 A I have my sister's car.

20 Q Do you sometimes use your sister's car

21 for the carpool or for errands?

22 A Yes.

1 Q Are there any other vehicles that you

2 use?

3 A No.

4 Q And what's the make of your sister's car?

5 A A Porsche.

6 Q Have you ever -- have you rented a

7 vehicle since your BMW was repossessed?

8 A No.

9 Q And is it fair to say that because it's

10 your sister that it's an informal arrangement where

11 she has allowed you to borrow it?

12 A Yes.

13 Q Can you turn to Mahdavi 22, please? And

14 can you confirm when you get there that this is the

15 account statement for the account you paid the

16 deposit for the BMW?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Do you recall -- can you estimate what

19 the balance was on the account at the end of 2013?

20 A Probably roughly 25,000, I would assume.

21 Q Is it fair to say -- in this account over

22 the year before the purchase, was this something

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42	<p>1 that had built up in a very -- that the variations</p> <p>2 were slight as you took money out and put money in</p> <p>3 or was it an account that there were large changes</p> <p>4 or variations in it?</p> <p>5 A No, it pretty much stayed the same.</p> <p>6 Q Were there any -- so there -- is it fair</p> <p>7 to say there wouldn't have been any large transfer</p> <p>8 into the account in early 2014 before purchase of</p> <p>9 the vehicle?</p> <p>10 A 2014? I'd have to go back and look.</p> <p>11 Q Were there any other conversations you</p> <p>12 had that we haven't already discussed before</p> <p>13 purchase of the vehicle about the BMW with your</p> <p>14 husband that you can recall?</p> <p>15 A No.</p> <p>16 Q Is it fair to say that you didn't get</p> <p>17 into the details of how the purchase was going to</p> <p>18 happen?</p> <p>19 A No.</p> <p>20 Q Is that not fair to say? I'm sorry. I</p> <p>21 asked the question in probably a bad way. Did you</p> <p>22 get into the details before the purchase with your</p>	44	<p>1 A No, they didn't -- they didn't pay off</p> <p>2 the GLK, so my husband brought the car back home.</p> <p>3 Q Okay. So Beltway didn't pay off the GLK?</p> <p>4 A Right.</p> <p>5 Q And when did you learn that Beltway</p> <p>6 hadn't done that?</p> <p>7 A It was -- it was later. It was sometime</p> <p>8 later in May.</p> <p>9 Q And do you recall what your husband told</p> <p>10 you about that?</p> <p>11 A He just brought -- I -- he brought the</p> <p>12 car back home.</p> <p>13 MR. BRAGDON: Give me one minute. I'm</p> <p>14 flipping through these documents. Do you want to</p> <p>15 take a short break?</p> <p>16 MR. LEVINE: Do you want to take a break?</p> <p>17 THE WITNESS: It doesn't matter.</p> <p>18 MR. BRAGDON: Do you mind if I do?</p> <p>19 MR. LEVINE: No, go right ahead.</p> <p>20 (Brief pause.)</p> <p>21 BY MR. BRAGDON:</p> <p>22 Q Ms. Mahdavi, I want to talk a little bit</p>
43	<p>1 husband?</p> <p>2 A No, not at all.</p> <p>3 Q Has the amount -- the outstanding amount</p> <p>4 on the loan for the GLK with PenFed, has that been</p> <p>5 paid off?</p> <p>6 A No.</p> <p>7 Q Are you still paying that amount?</p> <p>8 A Yes.</p> <p>9 Q Did you receive a trade-in credit for</p> <p>10 purchase of the BMW?</p> <p>11 A I was supposed to on the agreement. So</p> <p>12 technically I've paid -- how do you say it? Yes, I</p> <p>13 was supposed to get a trade-in allowance on the</p> <p>14 deal, but I didn't get it. We took the car back.</p> <p>15 Q The GLK?</p> <p>16 A Right.</p> <p>17 Q So was the amount -- so the original plan</p> <p>18 was that you would get a trade-in credit and trade</p> <p>19 the car in?</p> <p>20 A Yes.</p> <p>21 Q And then that plan changed at some point</p> <p>22 before the purchase was finalized?</p>	45	<p>1 about the night of the repossession of the BMW.</p> <p>2 A Uh-huh.</p> <p>3 Q Was it a Monday night?</p> <p>4 A Yes.</p> <p>5 Q Who was at home?</p> <p>6 A I was at home with my kids.</p> <p>7 Q Was your husband at home?</p> <p>8 A No.</p> <p>9 Q Do you know where he was?</p> <p>10 A I don't know.</p> <p>11 Q And I know you described this in your</p> <p>12 interrogatories, but can you describe briefly what</p> <p>13 happened or what you observed that night?</p> <p>14 A It was the middle of the night. The</p> <p>15 doorbell rang. The guy said, Give me the keys to</p> <p>16 the white BMW. I went outside. There were two</p> <p>17 guys. He said he was there for Dave. I don't know</p> <p>18 who Dave is. He said, Give me the keys to the BMW.</p> <p>19 I called my husband. He said, No, don't give him</p> <p>20 the keys. He goes, That's your car. He's like,</p> <p>21 Call the police. I told the guy I was calling the</p> <p>22 police, and he already had the car hooked up to the</p>

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46	<p>1 tow truck. When I went to call the police, the guy</p> <p>2 left. I told him to leave, and then when I called</p> <p>3 the police -- when I told him I was calling the</p> <p>4 police, they left.</p> <p>5 Q And he left with the vehicle?</p> <p>6 A Uh-huh, yes. He didn't tell me his name.</p> <p>7 He didn't give me a business card. He didn't -- he</p> <p>8 didn't say anything. All he said was, I'm there</p> <p>9 for Dave.</p> <p>10 Q And when you talked to your husband that</p> <p>11 night, did he say anything else about why the car</p> <p>12 might be being repossessed?</p> <p>13 A No, the only thing he said is, No. He</p> <p>14 said, That's your car. He said, Tell him to leave,</p> <p>15 that you're calling the police.</p> <p>16 Q Had your husband up to that point told</p> <p>17 you anything about any issues at BW Auto?</p> <p>18 A No.</p> <p>19 Q And after that did your husband tell you</p> <p>20 anything more about what was going on at BW Auto?</p> <p>21 A The only thing he told me was that the</p> <p>22 car was taken because of BW.</p>	48	<p>1 issues at BW involving duplicate titles being</p> <p>2 obtained?</p> <p>3 A No.</p> <p>4 Q Are there any conversations you've had</p> <p>5 with your husband after repossession of the vehicle</p> <p>6 about BW Auto that you can recall?</p> <p>7 A About BW?</p> <p>8 Q Auto.</p> <p>9 A Only regarding my case.</p> <p>10 Q Has he told you anything about the</p> <p>11 Maryland litigation?</p> <p>12 A No.</p> <p>13 Q And what has he told you about this case?</p> <p>14 A Just that -- told me about this case? I</p> <p>15 mean, we've talked about, I mean, I bought a car,</p> <p>16 you guys took my car, it's been six months, I want</p> <p>17 my car back.</p> <p>18 Q Can we talk a little bit about the</p> <p>19 property that you have alleged was in the car at</p> <p>20 the time it was repossessed? Is it your contention</p> <p>21 there was a Cartier watch in the car?</p> <p>22 A Yes.</p>
47	<p>1 Q Did he give you any details about what</p> <p>2 was going on at BW with you?</p> <p>3 A No.</p> <p>4 Q Has he ever said anything to you about</p> <p>5 Mr. Molavi or Ms. Nozary about what -- about any</p> <p>6 actions they have taken at BW Auto?</p> <p>7 A No.</p> <p>8 Q Did your husband come home after that</p> <p>9 incident?</p> <p>10 A After I called him?</p> <p>11 Q Yeah, that night.</p> <p>12 A Yes.</p> <p>13 Q He got there after -- did he get there</p> <p>14 after the repossession, P.A.R. had left?</p> <p>15 A Yes.</p> <p>16 Q Did your husband continue reporting to</p> <p>17 work after that.</p> <p>18 A I don't know.</p> <p>19 Q Do you know the last time your husband</p> <p>20 went to BW Auto to work?</p> <p>21 A I have no idea.</p> <p>22 Q Has your husband told you anything about</p>	49	<p>1 Q When did you get the watch?</p> <p>2 A It was my husband's watch.</p> <p>3 Q Was it a watch that you wore?</p> <p>4 A Yes.</p> <p>5 Q Can you describe it generally?</p> <p>6 A It was a Cartier Pasha with diamonds</p> <p>7 around the bezel.</p> <p>8 Q And --</p> <p>9 MR. MARKELS: Around the what?</p> <p>10 THE WITNESS: Around the bezel, around</p> <p>11 the edge.</p> <p>12 MR. MARKELS: I didn't know there was a</p> <p>13 technical term for that.</p> <p>14 BY MR. BRAGDON:</p> <p>15 Q And do you know when your husband got</p> <p>16 that watch?</p> <p>17 A I don't know.</p> <p>18 Q And when did you start wearing it?</p> <p>19 A I've been wearing it the last ten years</p> <p>20 on and off.</p> <p>21 Q Do you know how much it cost?</p> <p>22 A No.</p>

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50	<p>1 Q Was it ever appraised?</p> <p>2 A Yes.</p> <p>3 Q Was that for insurance purposes?</p> <p>4 A Yes.</p> <p>5 Q Do you have a copy of that appraisal?</p> <p>6 A The appraisal, no. The insurance doesn't</p> <p>7 have it anymore.</p> <p>8 Q Do you have a copy of an insurance</p> <p>9 statement where the appraisal is listed?</p> <p>10 A Yes.</p> <p>11 Q Did you wear it every day?</p> <p>12 A No.</p> <p>13 Q How often did you wear it?</p> <p>14 A Maybe once every couple weeks.</p> <p>15 Q And where did you keep it in between</p> <p>16 wearing it?</p> <p>17 A In my closet.</p> <p>18 Q Were you wearing it the Monday that the</p> <p>19 BMW was repossessed?</p> <p>20 A Yes.</p> <p>21 Q Did you wear it to work that day?</p> <p>22 A Yes.</p>	52	<p>1 regular practice to leave it in the car, though?</p> <p>2 A I mean, I'm sure I've left it in my car</p> <p>3 before, yes. Is it my regular practice? I</p> <p>4 couldn't say that that's my regular practice.</p> <p>5 Q You also say you left a gym bag in the</p> <p>6 car, in the BMW?</p> <p>7 A Uh-huh.</p> <p>8 Q Would that have had your gym clothes in</p> <p>9 it?</p> <p>10 A It just had an extra set of gym clothes.</p> <p>11 Q So you didn't -- is it that since there's</p> <p>12 no locker room, did you change after the workout or</p> <p>13 did you just have --</p> <p>14 A I just always kept an extra gym bag in</p> <p>15 the car.</p> <p>16 Q And what were the -- what was in that gym</p> <p>17 bag?</p> <p>18 A I just always kept a pair of tennis</p> <p>19 shoes, pants, sports bra, shirt, and a sweatshirt.</p> <p>20 Q And you also said there was rent money in</p> <p>21 the car?</p> <p>22 A Yes.</p>
51	<p>1 Q And you said that you went to the gym</p> <p>2 after work?</p> <p>3 A Yes.</p> <p>4 Q And you kept the watch in the car while</p> <p>5 you were in the gym?</p> <p>6 A Yes.</p> <p>7 Q Did you put the watch back on after</p> <p>8 leaving the gym?</p> <p>9 A No.</p> <p>10 Q And where did you keep it in the car?</p> <p>11 A In the center console.</p> <p>12 Q Do you know why you left the watch or you</p> <p>13 have alleged you left the watch in the car</p> <p>14 overnight?</p> <p>15 A Why I left it in that night? I just -- I</p> <p>16 took it off because I go to the gym. I take</p> <p>17 boxing. The gym I go to doesn't have a locker</p> <p>18 room, so I left it in the car. When I got home, I</p> <p>19 must have left it in the car. I didn't think about</p> <p>20 grabbing it. I didn't think my car was going to be</p> <p>21 taken from my driveway.</p> <p>22 Q Is it fair to say that it wasn't your</p>	53	<p>1 Q And that was cash?</p> <p>2 A Yes.</p> <p>3 Q Were there any checks?</p> <p>4 A No.</p> <p>5 Q Do you know who paid that rent money that</p> <p>6 was in the car?</p> <p>7 A The tenants that pay cash. I can get --</p> <p>8 you mean, you want the tenant's names?</p> <p>9 Q Are there certain tenants that you have</p> <p>10 that pay cash?</p> <p>11 A Yes.</p> <p>12 Q And others that pay by check?</p> <p>13 A Yes.</p> <p>14 Q And so the tenants who pay by cash, do</p> <p>15 you collect it from them personally?</p> <p>16 A The property manager that I have in</p> <p>17 Winchester collects the cash.</p> <p>18 Q And how much rent money was in the car</p> <p>19 when it was repossessed?</p> <p>20 A I think it was 2,375.</p> <p>21 Q And was that one month's rent from</p> <p>22 multiple tenants?</p>

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54	<p>1 A Yes.</p> <p>2 Q Do you know, which tenants were they?</p> <p>3 You can just say their last name.</p> <p>4 A I'd have to go back and look and see</p> <p>5 which ones they are.</p> <p>6 Q Is that rent for three properties or two</p> <p>7 properties?</p> <p>8 A I think it was two.</p> <p>9 Q And when did you pick up that cash?</p> <p>10 A It was the weekend before.</p> <p>11 Q And what was your usual practice for</p> <p>12 handling cash rent payments?</p> <p>13 A She collects it, and then when I see her,</p> <p>14 she gives it to me and then I take it to the bank.</p> <p>15 Q And what bank do you go to?</p> <p>16 A SunTrust.</p> <p>17 Q And do you know when that weekend before</p> <p>18 the repossession you met with the property manager?</p> <p>19 A That Sunday.</p> <p>20 Q And what's her name?</p> <p>21 A Mitzi Davis.</p> <p>22 Q And where did you meet with her?</p>	56	<p>1 A Common, no.</p> <p>2 Q What vehicle did you drive here today?</p> <p>3 A The Porsche.</p> <p>4 Q I guess, what other damages have you</p> <p>5 incurred as a result of the repossession? I</p> <p>6 think -- let me take that back.</p> <p>7 Was there any other property that I</p> <p>8 haven't mentioned that was in the car?</p> <p>9 A The car seat.</p> <p>10 Q So, actually, there was the car seat that</p> <p>11 you mentioned, phone chargers. Was there anything</p> <p>12 else other than that?</p> <p>13 A And boxing gloves. I think that was it.</p> <p>14 Q So what other damages are you alleging</p> <p>15 that the repossession caused you, monetary damages?</p> <p>16 A Monetary damages? The fact that I'm</p> <p>17 paying for another car. I'm paying for a car that</p> <p>18 I don't have. I'm paying legal fees. I'm taking</p> <p>19 time off work.</p> <p>20 Q And is PenFed continuing to require you</p> <p>21 to make payments on the car?</p> <p>22 A I have made payments. I have had some</p>
55	<p>1 A At her house.</p> <p>2 Q Is that in Virginia?</p> <p>3 A Winchester, Virginia.</p> <p>4 Q And what day -- was it normal that you'd</p> <p>5 be picking up the rent from her in the middle of</p> <p>6 the month?</p> <p>7 A Most of the tenants don't pay until the</p> <p>8 10th.</p> <p>9 Q Would you normally keep the rent money in</p> <p>10 the car, in your car?</p> <p>11 A Normally? I don't know if I'd say</p> <p>12 normally. She gave it to me. I had it in the car.</p> <p>13 Q Well, let me ask you this, do you have a</p> <p>14 safe in your home?</p> <p>15 A Yes, but I don't put rent money in my</p> <p>16 safe at home.</p> <p>17 Q Do you keep jewelry in the safe or</p> <p>18 valuable documents or what do you keep in the safe?</p> <p>19 A To be honest with you, I have \$2 bills in</p> <p>20 my safe at home right now.</p> <p>21 Q I guess, was it common that you would</p> <p>22 have rent money in the car overnight?</p>	57	<p>1 payments deferred. I'm paying car insurance.</p> <p>2 Q Has there been any negative action on</p> <p>3 your credit in the last year that you know of?</p> <p>4 A My credit score has dropped.</p> <p>5 Q And why is that?</p> <p>6 A Because of the balance.</p> <p>7 Q To your knowledge, has PenFed declared a</p> <p>8 default of any of your loans with them?</p> <p>9 A No.</p> <p>10 Q And just to be clear, you're not paying</p> <p>11 your sister to use her car?</p> <p>12 A No.</p> <p>13 Q And is she paying for any other car or</p> <p>14 does she have another car she can use?</p> <p>15 A She has another car.</p> <p>16 Q And do you know how many car payments</p> <p>17 have been deferred?</p> <p>18 A Three, I think.</p> <p>19 Q Have those been three consecutive</p> <p>20 payments?</p> <p>21 A No.</p> <p>22 Q Are you expecting to make a car payment</p>

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58	<p>1 for the month of -- for the next month?</p> <p>2 A I don't know yet.</p> <p>3 Q Is it just the bank tells you every month</p> <p>4 whether they need you to pay or not?</p> <p>5 A I haven't heard back yet.</p> <p>6 Q And when you did hear -- of course don't</p> <p>7 tell me anything that your attorney told you, but</p> <p>8 when you did hear that you were going to have</p> <p>9 payments deferred, was it someone other than your</p> <p>10 attorney who told you that?</p> <p>11 A No.</p> <p>12 Q Were there any other conversations you</p> <p>13 had prior to the repossession -- I'll say prior to</p> <p>14 the purchase of the vehicle with your husband about</p> <p>15 the procedure for purchasing the car that we</p> <p>16 haven't talked about today?</p> <p>17 A No.</p> <p>18 MR. BRAGDON: I'll go over my notes. I</p> <p>19 may not have very many more questions for you. I</p> <p>20 think it will make sense to let Mr. Markels see if</p> <p>21 he has any questions.</p> <p>22 MR. MARKELS: I do. Do you want to look</p>	60	<p>1 A No.</p> <p>2 Q You stated that what has been marked as</p> <p>3 Mahdavi -- well, in Exhibit Number 3, what is the</p> <p>4 very first page of Exhibit 3, that's your</p> <p>5 Certificate of Title. Is that the only evidence of</p> <p>6 title that you've seen regarding the BMW to date?</p> <p>7 A Yes.</p> <p>8 Q Do you have any indication that NextGear</p> <p>9 ever authorized the sale of the BMW to anybody?</p> <p>10 A Repeat your question.</p> <p>11 Q Do you have any evidence to indicate that</p> <p>12 NextGear ever authorized the sale of the BMW to</p> <p>13 anybody?</p> <p>14 MR. LEVINE: Objection to form.</p> <p>15 THE WITNESS: I don't know. I don't --</p> <p>16 not that I know of. I don't know.</p> <p>17 BY MR. MARKELS:</p> <p>18 Q All right. Have you seen as part of the</p> <p>19 document production in this case prior title held</p> <p>20 by NextGear to the BMW?</p> <p>21 A No. Have I seen it?</p> <p>22 Q Yes.</p>
59	<p>1 over your notes first before I ask my questions?</p> <p>2 MR. BRAGDON: I'll just wait for -- I'll</p> <p>3 ask after you, if that's okay.</p> <p>4 EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT,</p> <p>5 P.A.R.</p> <p>6 BY MR. MARKELS:</p> <p>7 Q Good morning, Ms. Mahdavi. My name is</p> <p>8 James Markels. I represent P.A.R. Services, Inc.</p> <p>9 I just have a few questions just to make sure that</p> <p>10 the record is clear.</p> <p>11 You said that you did not fill out the</p> <p>12 application for title for the BMW, correct?</p> <p>13 A Yes.</p> <p>14 Q Do you know who did?</p> <p>15 A I don't know. I -- my husband, I assume.</p> <p>16 Q You assume your husband or somebody at BW</p> <p>17 Auto Outlet?</p> <p>18 A Yes.</p> <p>19 Q Did you ever see the application for</p> <p>20 title?</p> <p>21 A No.</p> <p>22 Q Have you ever seen any prior title to the</p> <p>23 BMW?</p>	61	<p>1 A No.</p> <p>2 Q You've not seen any of the document</p> <p>3 production that NextGear produced in this case?</p> <p>4 It's not before you, but --</p> <p>5 A I may have. I don't remember. I don't</p> <p>6 remember.</p> <p>7 Q Okay. You do not remember seeing any</p> <p>8 Certificate of Title to the BMW in NextGear's name?</p> <p>9 A No.</p> <p>10 Q Are you aware that in order to get a</p> <p>11 Certificate of Title from the Maryland Vehicle</p> <p>12 Administration you have to submit prior title?</p> <p>13 MR. LEVINE: Objection, speculation.</p> <p>14 BY MR. MARKELS:</p> <p>15 Q Are you aware?</p> <p>16 A No.</p> <p>17 Q Okay. Now, you say during your -- oh,</p> <p>18 did you ever have a conversation with your husband</p> <p>19 or anyone at BW Auto Outlet about who the prior</p> <p>20 owner of the BMW was?</p> <p>21 A I didn't.</p> <p>22 Q You were aware that the BMW was a used</p>

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63	<p>1 A The address?</p> <p>2 Q Yes.</p> <p>3 A It was for the GLK.</p> <p>4 Q Now, speaking of the GLK, you said that</p> <p>5 originally your intention was to trade it in as</p> <p>6 part of the purchase for the BMW, correct?</p> <p>7 A Yes.</p> <p>8 Q Could you look on Exhibit Number 3, what</p> <p>9 is Mahdavi 19? Do you see that?</p> <p>10 A Yes.</p> <p>11 Q Is that the Retail Purchase Agreement for</p> <p>12 the BMW?</p> <p>13 A Yes.</p> <p>14 Q It was your understanding -- is that your</p> <p>15 signature on the bottom left?</p> <p>16 A Yes.</p> <p>17 Q If you would turn it over to Mahdavi 20,</p> <p>18 was the information on the back of this also part</p> <p>19 of that retail sales agreement?</p> <p>20 A Yes.</p> <p>21 Q And is that your signature at the bottom</p> <p>22 there?</p>	65	<p>1 A Yes.</p> <p>2 Q And, in fact, that GLK is the vehicle</p> <p>3 described under where it says "Trade-In Vehicle</p> <p>4 Information" to the left of that, correct?</p> <p>5 A Yes.</p> <p>6 Q And that shows the trade-in allowance</p> <p>7 there and the balance owned and lienholder, right?</p> <p>8 A Yes.</p> <p>9 Q Now, if you look under where it says the</p> <p>10 "Less: Trade-In Allowance" of \$22,500 right below</p> <p>11 that on the right-hand side, it also says, "Plus:</p> <p>12 Balance Owed on Trade-In," right?</p> <p>13 A Yes.</p> <p>14 Q And there it says \$34,966, right?</p> <p>15 A Uh-huh.</p> <p>16 Q So in actuality to trade-in your car</p> <p>17 would cost you an additional \$12,466, right?</p> <p>18 A Yes.</p> <p>19 Q So in order to purchase the BMW, you put</p> <p>20 in \$23,000 as a down payment and then PenFed had to</p> <p>21 put up an additional \$64,941.70, which would</p> <p>22 include having to make up the difference for the</p>

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66	<p>1 balance owed on your trade-in, right?</p> <p>2 A Yes.</p> <p>3 Q And, in fact, if we look at what is</p> <p>4 Mahdavi 79, if you would take a look at that.</p> <p>5 A Uh-huh.</p> <p>6 Q That is the check you produced that was</p> <p>7 issued by Pentagon Federal Credit Union in the</p> <p>8 amount of \$64,941.70, right?</p> <p>9 A Yes.</p> <p>10 Q So they paid the amount that is set forth</p> <p>11 on Mahdavi 19, correct?</p> <p>12 A Yes.</p> <p>13 Q Now, you've said that in May of 2014,</p> <p>14 some two months after this Retail Purchase</p> <p>15 Agreement was signed, and two months -- a month</p> <p>16 after the Pentagon Federal Credit Union check was</p> <p>17 issued that the trade-in fell through, the GLK came</p> <p>18 back to your house?</p> <p>19 A I don't remember exactly when the GLK</p> <p>20 came back or when the trade-in didn't happen. I</p> <p>21 didn't know that the trade-in didn't happen. My</p> <p>22 husband is the one that knew that the trade-in</p>	68	<p>1 against BW Outlet for failure to sell you good</p> <p>2 title to the BMW?</p> <p>3 MR. LEVINE: Objection, foundation.</p> <p>4 BY MR. MARKELS:</p> <p>5 Q Go ahead and answer.</p> <p>6 A No, I have not. Not yet.</p> <p>7 Q Have you discussed with your husband why</p> <p>8 BW Auto Outlet has not paid you the \$12,466?</p> <p>9 A No.</p> <p>10 Q You have not?</p> <p>11 A No.</p> <p>12 Q Do you know if he still works there?</p> <p>13 A I don't know. Not that I know of. I</p> <p>14 don't think it's there anymore.</p> <p>15 Q You don't think it's a going concern</p> <p>16 anymore?</p> <p>17 A No, I don't -- I don't think BW is there</p> <p>18 anymore.</p> <p>19 Q I'm sorry. What do you mean by that?</p> <p>20 A I don't know. I don't think my husband</p> <p>21 works there anymore.</p> <p>22 Q You think it's out of business, closed up</p>
67	<p>1 didn't happen. So he brought the GLK came home.</p> <p>2 Q All right. And you still have title to</p> <p>3 the GLK, correct?</p> <p>4 A Yes.</p> <p>5 Q So I'm going to ask you, what happened to</p> <p>6 the \$12,466 that should have been refunded?</p> <p>7 A I am out that \$12,000.</p> <p>8 Q And who has that money?</p> <p>9 A Baltimore Washington.</p> <p>10 Q BW Auto Outlet, right?</p> <p>11 A Yes.</p> <p>12 Q And have you requested that they refund</p> <p>13 you that money?</p> <p>14 A Not yet. I mean, I'm just trying to get</p> <p>15 my car back is my first step, but, yes, I'm out</p> <p>16 that \$12,000.</p> <p>17 Q And you have not filed any suit to</p> <p>18 recover that \$12,466?</p> <p>19 A I just told you, I'm trying to get my car</p> <p>20 back. Yes, I -- yes, I would like to get that</p> <p>21 \$12,000 back, too.</p> <p>22 Q All right. And you have not filed suit</p>	69	<p>1 shop?</p> <p>2 A I don't know anything about BW. I don't</p> <p>3 know if it's in business or if it's not in</p> <p>4 business.</p> <p>5 Q Okay. Did your husband ever tell you</p> <p>6 that he was fired from BW Auto Outlet or that --</p> <p>7 A No, he did not say he was fired from BW</p> <p>8 Auto Outlet.</p> <p>9 Q Okay. Now, you say you don't know</p> <p>10 anything about his income?</p> <p>11 A That's what I said, yes.</p> <p>12 Q And so you don't know whether he was ever</p> <p>13 paid from BW Auto Outlet?</p> <p>14 A He was paid from BW.</p> <p>15 Q How much?</p> <p>16 A I have no idea.</p> <p>17 Q How do you know he was paid?</p> <p>18 A I've seen a W-2.</p> <p>19 Q So you've seen paperwork from BW Auto</p> <p>20 Outlet indicating that they have paid monies to</p> <p>21 Mr. Mahdavi?</p> <p>22 A It was years ago. I've seen a W-2 for</p>

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70	<p>1 it, but I have no idea, like, how much it was.</p> <p>2 Q Have you ever seen his tax returns?</p> <p>3 A No, we don't file joint returns.</p> <p>4 Q How long have you been filing separately?</p> <p>5 A I don't think we've ever filed joint</p> <p>6 returns.</p> <p>7 Q It's also true that the \$12,466 that BW</p> <p>8 Auto Outlet has has never been paid to PenFed,</p> <p>9 right?</p> <p>10 MR. LEVINE: Objection, foundation, calls</p> <p>11 for speculation.</p> <p>12 THE WITNESS: To my knowledge, it has not</p> <p>13 been paid to PenFed.</p> <p>14 BY MR. BRAGDON:</p> <p>15 Q You have produced as part of Exhibit</p> <p>16 Number 3 your statements from PenFed, and if you'd</p> <p>17 like to go through them again, that's fine, but</p> <p>18 would you agree with me that none of those</p> <p>19 statements reflect any payment of \$12,466 to</p> <p>20 PenFed?</p> <p>21 A They do not.</p> <p>22 Q Now, you did say that at one point your</p>	72
71	<p>1 insured for.</p> <p>2 BY MR. MARKELS:</p> <p>3 Q And that insurance was for a value,</p> <p>4 correct?</p> <p>5 A Yes.</p> <p>6 Q And that value was pursuant to the</p> <p>7 insurance company appraising the approximate value</p> <p>8 of the Cartier watch?</p> <p>9 A Yes.</p> <p>10 Q Okay. If you have not yet given that</p> <p>11 document to your counsel, I ask that you do so,</p> <p>12 that it be produced in this case.</p> <p>13 Now, during the date of the repossession,</p> <p>14 do you agree that that occurred in the early</p> <p>15 morning hours of May 20th of 2014?</p> <p>16 A May 20th, yes.</p> <p>17 Q Okay. Around, say, like 1:30 in the</p> <p>18 morning or something like that?</p> <p>19 A Somewhere around in there, yes.</p> <p>20 Q You said that there were two gentlemen</p> <p>21 who showed up?</p> <p>22 A Yes.</p>	73
71	<p>1 Cartier watch was appraised for insurance purposes?</p> <p>2 A Uh-huh, yes.</p> <p>3 Q And that you do have a copy of something,</p> <p>4 one of those insurance documents that has that</p> <p>5 appraisal value on it?</p> <p>6 A The insurance value that it's insured</p> <p>7 for.</p> <p>8 Q Okay. Have you given that to your</p> <p>9 counsel to be produced in this case as an indicator</p> <p>10 of the Cartier watch's value?</p> <p>11 A Yes.</p> <p>12 MR. MARKELS: Has that been produced,</p> <p>13 Counsel?</p> <p>14 MR. LEVINE: I don't know. I'd have to</p> <p>15 look and see what was produced.</p> <p>16 MR. MARKELS: James, do you recall that</p> <p>17 being in here?</p> <p>18 MR. BRAGDON: We can address it, but I</p> <p>19 haven't seen it.</p> <p>20 MR. MARKELS: Okay.</p> <p>21 THE WITNESS: There was never an</p> <p>22 appraisal. It was just an insurance, what it's</p>	73

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74	<p>1 Q Okay. He hadn't told you where he was?</p> <p>2 MR. LEVINE: Objection, asked and</p> <p>3 answered.</p> <p>4 THE WITNESS: No.</p> <p>5 BY MR. MARKELS:</p> <p>6 Q All right. Now, to your knowledge,</p> <p>7 nobody in any vehicle or on foot pursued the men</p> <p>8 who repoed your car?</p> <p>9 A No, my husband met up with the police and</p> <p>10 the men, the people who had the car.</p> <p>11 Q Now, you said as this was going on you</p> <p>12 called the police, correct?</p> <p>13 A No, I told the men standing there to</p> <p>14 leave, that I was going to call the police, and</p> <p>15 that's when they left.</p> <p>16 Q Did you ever -- did you call the police</p> <p>17 at that time?</p> <p>18 A No, I hung up the phone. They left --</p> <p>19 they were leaving. I called my husband and said</p> <p>20 that they left. That's when he got on the phone</p> <p>21 with the police and they tracked them down.</p> <p>22 Q To your knowledge, have the police taken</p>	76	<p>1 MR. BRAGDON: The P.A.R. one.</p> <p>2 THE WITNESS: It's this one.</p> <p>3 MR. LEVINE: Exhibit 2 is how we have it.</p> <p>4 MR. MARKELS: Oh, you're on another</p> <p>5 exhibit. I thought it was switched around. That's</p> <p>6 fine.</p> <p>7 THE WITNESS: Which page are we on?</p> <p>8 MR. LEVINE: Page 5.</p> <p>9 BY MR. MARKELS:</p> <p>10 Q Page 5. Page 5 of Exhibit 2. Now,</p> <p>11 although the copies that we have before us are not</p> <p>12 signed by you, you agree that you did sign these</p> <p>13 particular answers to these supplemental</p> <p>14 interrogatory answers, right?</p> <p>15 A Yes.</p> <p>16 Q Now, in your supplemental answer you</p> <p>17 state that you received title for the BMW. Do you</p> <p>18 see that?</p> <p>19 A Yes.</p> <p>20 Q Now, when you say you received title for</p> <p>21 the BMW, you mean that what was in Exhibit 3 as</p> <p>22 Mahdavi 1 was received to you in the mail, correct?</p>
75	<p>1 any action against P.A.R. Services or NextGear or</p> <p>2 anybody else with regard to that car?</p> <p>3 A Not to my knowledge.</p> <p>4 Q Do you know whether your husband was a</p> <p>5 salaried employee of BW Outlet or was on</p> <p>6 commission? Do you have any idea?</p> <p>7 A I don't know.</p> <p>8 Q Was he responsible for paying any of the</p> <p>9 household obligations?</p> <p>10 A He pays the mortgage.</p> <p>11 Q That's the only thing he's in charge of?</p> <p>12 A Yes.</p> <p>13 Q Now, let's look at Exhibit Number 1, your</p> <p>14 answer to Interrogatory No. 7, which is on Page 5.</p> <p>15 Do you see that this is Interrogatory No. 7 about,</p> <p>16 "Set forth all facts in support of the allegations</p> <p>17 of Paragraph 31 of your complaint." Looking at</p> <p>18 Exhibit Number 1.</p> <p>19 MR. LEVINE: Exhibit Number 1. You mean</p> <p>20 Exhibit 2?</p> <p>21 MR. MARKELS: I'm looking for Jodi</p> <p>22 Mahdavi's Supplemental Responses to P.A.R Services.</p>	77	<p>1 A Yes.</p> <p>2 Q And we already talked about you did not</p> <p>3 file any application or receive prior title to the</p> <p>4 BMW at any time, correct?</p> <p>5 A Yes.</p> <p>6 Q All right. If you would turn to Page 6</p> <p>7 of that same -- of Exhibit 2, you see where under</p> <p>8 the supplemental answer it says, "Subject to and</p> <p>9 without waiving the prior objections, on or about</p> <p>10 May 21, 2014, I spoke to Deb McCloud on the</p> <p>11 telephone about the BMW being repossessed and she</p> <p>12 transferred my call to Kerry Howard." Do you see</p> <p>13 that?</p> <p>14 A Yes.</p> <p>15 Q Are you sure that was on the 21st and not</p> <p>16 on the 20th?</p> <p>17 A Yes. The 20th was the day the car was</p> <p>18 taken.</p> <p>19 Q Right, the very early morning of the</p> <p>20 20th, right.</p> <p>21 A Yes.</p> <p>22 Q So you did not contact PenFed the entire</p>

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78	<p>1 day of the 20th and you waited until the 21st?</p> <p>2 A No, because I was waiting for my husband</p> <p>3 to figure out what was going on.</p> <p>4 Q Okay. So you did not alert PenFed in any</p> <p>5 way about the repossession until the 21st? That's</p> <p>6 your position?</p> <p>7 A Yes.</p> <p>8 Q So if PenFed had, in fact, contacted</p> <p>9 P.A.R. Services about the BMW on the 20th, it was</p> <p>10 not due to any communication by you or your</p> <p>11 husband?</p> <p>12 A It wasn't from me.</p> <p>13 Q Do you know if your husband contacted</p> <p>14 PenFed?</p> <p>15 A I don't know.</p> <p>16 Q Did he tell you that he ever contacted</p> <p>17 PenFed on the 20th?</p> <p>18 A He didn't tell me.</p> <p>19 Q All right.</p> <p>20 A But I know on the next day he was trying</p> <p>21 to figure out what happened and how to get the car</p> <p>22 back.</p>	80	<p>1 A I don't -- in the other case? I don't</p> <p>2 know.</p> <p>3 Q At any time.</p> <p>4 A I don't know.</p> <p>5 Q Are you aware that your husband has been</p> <p>6 asked questions about BW Auto Outlet's practices in</p> <p>7 selling cars?</p> <p>8 A I don't -- I don't know.</p> <p>9 MR. LEVINE: I'm going to object to the</p> <p>10 extent that any conversations that I may have had</p> <p>11 with my client about what's going on with that</p> <p>12 matter.</p> <p>13 BY MR. MARKELS:</p> <p>14 Q Of course. You're aware that there is</p> <p>15 litigation pending in Maryland between NextGear and</p> <p>16 BW Auto Outlet, correct?</p> <p>17 A Just what I've seen here, yes.</p> <p>18 Q Okay. Are you aware that your husband's</p> <p>19 deposition has been taken in that case?</p> <p>20 A I don't know. I don't -- I don't know if</p> <p>21 his deposition has been taken.</p> <p>22 Q Okay. He's never indicated to you that</p>
79	<p>1 Q Did he ever explain to you anything about</p> <p>2 a loan with NextGear that BW Auto had?</p> <p>3 MR. LEVINE: Objection, asked and</p> <p>4 answered.</p> <p>5 THE WITNESS: No.</p> <p>6 BY MR. MARKELS:</p> <p>7 Q Did he ever explain to you anything about</p> <p>8 a floor lease or a floor loan?</p> <p>9 A No.</p> <p>10 Q Did he ever tell you about how title to</p> <p>11 cars that were held by BW Auto Outlet were handled?</p> <p>12 A No.</p> <p>13 Q Did he ever tell you the process by which</p> <p>14 BW Auto Outlet obtained title to sell to</p> <p>15 purchasers?</p> <p>16 A No.</p> <p>17 Q You're aware that your husband has pled</p> <p>18 the Fifth with regard to BW Auto Outlet sales of</p> <p>19 cars from its lot?</p> <p>20 A I don't know.</p> <p>21 Q You don't know if he's ever pled the</p> <p>22 Fifth?</p>	81	<p>1 he was having his deposition taken or that a</p> <p>2 deposition has happened?</p> <p>3 A No.</p> <p>4 Q You understand what the Fifth Amendment</p> <p>5 of the US Constitution provides with regard to a</p> <p>6 person giving testimony under -- or giving sworn</p> <p>7 testimony?</p> <p>8 A Technically, no, not really. I mean, no,</p> <p>9 not really.</p> <p>10 Q All right. Have you reviewed the</p> <p>11 affidavit by Lisa Long that was attached by</p> <p>12 NextGear Capital to their Opposition to Motion for</p> <p>13 Preliminary Injunction filed in this case?</p> <p>14 A I vaguely remember seeing something, but</p> <p>15 I don't -- without looking at it, I don't remember</p> <p>16 exactly.</p> <p>17 Q Okay. Is it your understanding that</p> <p>18 NextGear Capital has taken the position in this</p> <p>19 case that it had the original title to this BMW and</p> <p>20 never authorized that it be sold to anybody?</p> <p>21 A That's their -- yes, that's their stance.</p> <p>22 Q Okay. And are you aware of anyone at BW</p>

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82	<p>1 Auto Outlet who has given any testimony or evidence</p> <p>2 that that is incorrect?</p> <p>3 A Not that I know of.</p> <p>4 Q You own several real properties, as we've</p> <p>5 discussed before. Are you familiar with the term</p> <p>6 chain of title?</p> <p>7 A Chain of title?</p> <p>8 MR. LEVINE: Objection, calls for a legal</p> <p>9 response.</p> <p>10 BY MR. MARKELS:</p> <p>11 Q Are you familiar with the term?</p> <p>12 A No.</p> <p>13 Q If you look at Exhibit Number 1, that is</p> <p>14 your interrogatory answers to NextGear's requests,</p> <p>15 Page 4. Do you see at the top it says,</p> <p>16 Interrogatory No. 5?</p> <p>17 A Uh-huh.</p> <p>18 Q "State the substance of all discussions</p> <p>19 concerning the occurrence that you had with any</p> <p>20 party to the case," right?</p> <p>21 A Yes.</p> <p>22 Q Do you see under the answer it says,</p>	84	<p>1 that.</p> <p>2 Have you had any discussions with</p> <p>3 Mr. Molavi about the repossession of your car?</p> <p>4 A No.</p> <p>5 Q Or Ms. Nozary?</p> <p>6 A No, I have not had any discussions with</p> <p>7 her.</p> <p>8 Q How about anyone else at BW Auto Outlet?</p> <p>9 A No.</p> <p>10 Q So the only person you've talked to since</p> <p>11 the repossession of your car that was affiliated</p> <p>12 with BW Auto Outlet at any time was your husband?</p> <p>13 A Yes.</p> <p>14 Q Did your husband advise you to file suit</p> <p>15 to recover the BMW?</p> <p>16 MR. LEVINE: I'm going to object there on</p> <p>17 spousal privilege and any conversations that would</p> <p>18 have happened about what she should do.</p> <p>19 MR. MARKELS: Are you directing her not</p> <p>20 to answer?</p> <p>21 MR. LEVINE: I'm making the objection. I</p> <p>22 don't know what her answer is.</p>
83	<p>1 "Subject to and without waiving the objections, on</p> <p>2 or about May 21, 2014, around one in the morning, I</p> <p>3 was at home and my doorbell rang." Do you see</p> <p>4 that?</p> <p>5 A Yes.</p> <p>6 Q It's your understanding now that it did</p> <p>7 not happen on May 21st? It actually happened on</p> <p>8 May 20th?</p> <p>9 A May 20th is -- was it Tuesday? I'd have</p> <p>10 to look at a calendar. Was May 21st a Tuesday?</p> <p>11 Q Let me just verify that really quickly if</p> <p>12 that would help. May 21st is a Wednesday, was a</p> <p>13 Wednesday.</p> <p>14 A So then it is May 20th.</p> <p>15 Q Okay. Now, since the repossession of</p> <p>16 your car, what has your husband told you with</p> <p>17 regard to -- regarding the title to the BMW?</p> <p>18 A He hasn't told me anything.</p> <p>19 Q Have you asked him whether or not you</p> <p>20 have good title to the BMW?</p> <p>21 A He said it's my car. I bought the car.</p> <p>22 Q Did he ever describe to you -- strike</p>	85	<p>1 BY MR. MARKELS:</p> <p>2 Q Okay. Go ahead and answer.</p> <p>3 A I don't really know. I mean, I think we</p> <p>4 tried to get the car back, and when that didn't</p> <p>5 happen, this was our next step, to legally try to</p> <p>6 go get the car back.</p> <p>7 Q So he is aware of this lawsuit?</p> <p>8 A Yes, he's aware.</p> <p>9 Q Did he ever express any concerns to you</p> <p>10 about this lawsuit?</p> <p>11 A Concerns, no.</p> <p>12 Q Okay. What efforts did you and your</p> <p>13 husband take in order to recover the BMW?</p> <p>14 A I mean, I know he contacted people to try</p> <p>15 to get the car back.</p> <p>16 Q Who did he contact?</p> <p>17 A I don't know who his contacts are. I</p> <p>18 contacted Pentagon Federal.</p> <p>19 Q And that was on May 21st?</p> <p>20 A Yes, since the car was taken on the 20th;</p> <p>21 although, I must have my days off by a day to try</p> <p>22 to get the car back. You know, she was trying</p>

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86	<p>1 to -- you know, Kerry Howard was trying to get the</p> <p>2 car back for me.</p> <p>3 Q Who?</p> <p>4 A Kerry Howard at Pentagon Federal was</p> <p>5 trying to get the car back.</p> <p>6 Q What did she tell you about those</p> <p>7 efforts?</p> <p>8 A She said that she couldn't get NextGear</p> <p>9 to respond to her, and then, you know, when she did</p> <p>10 get NextGear to respond, they said that they</p> <p>11 couldn't speak to her because, you know, of the</p> <p>12 case. So it just kind of spiraled to where we are</p> <p>13 now. I bought a car; I haven't seen my car in six</p> <p>14 months; I want my car back.</p> <p>15 Q Did Pentagon Federal ever tell you that</p> <p>16 NextGear did not have title to the car?</p> <p>17 A No.</p> <p>18 Q Did NextGear ever -- I mean, did Pentagon</p> <p>19 Federal ever tell you that you were sold good title</p> <p>20 to the car?</p> <p>21 A She never said that.</p> <p>22 Q All right. Did you ever undertake to</p>	88	<p>1 Q Did she ever send you any documentation</p> <p>2 from MVA regarding the BMW?</p> <p>3 A No.</p> <p>4 Q Did you ever have any phone conversation</p> <p>5 with Kerry Howard or anyone else over at PenFed</p> <p>6 about tracking down prior owners -- who the prior</p> <p>7 owners were for the BMW, either through the MVA or</p> <p>8 other means?</p> <p>9 A No.</p> <p>10 Q To date, has PenFed ever indicated to you</p> <p>11 that BW Auto Outlet ever had good title to the BMW?</p> <p>12 MR. LEVINE: Objection, foundation.</p> <p>13 BY MR. MARKELS:</p> <p>14 Q Has PenFed ever told you that?</p> <p>15 A I haven't asked.</p> <p>16 Q Okay. Are you aware that Mr. Molavi, the</p> <p>17 owner of BW Auto Outlet, has also pled the Fifth</p> <p>18 with regard to sales of vehicles by BW Auto Outlet?</p> <p>19 MR. LEVINE: Objection, foundation,</p> <p>20 hearsay.</p> <p>21 BY MR. MARKELS:</p> <p>22 Q Are you aware?</p>
87	<p>1 investigate where your title was derived from, who</p> <p>2 the prior owner of the BMW was before you owned it?</p> <p>3 A I don't even know how to do that. I</p> <p>4 don't know where to begin to do that.</p> <p>5 Q You never went to the MVA, the Maryland</p> <p>6 Vehicle Administration, to find out who had filed</p> <p>7 previously any title with regard to the BMW?</p> <p>8 A No, Kerry Howard did that.</p> <p>9 Q Okay.</p> <p>10 A She was doing that.</p> <p>11 Q And what did she tell you that she found?</p> <p>12 A She sent me everything that she had. Is</p> <p>13 her letter in here?</p> <p>14 Q Can you direct me to where her -- if you</p> <p>15 could look through Exhibit 3, you say her letter is</p> <p>16 in here. If you could direct me to where that</p> <p>17 letter is.</p> <p>18 A That's all she --</p> <p>19 Q You're looking at Mahdavi 78?</p> <p>20 A Yes.</p> <p>21 Q This is all that she sent you?</p> <p>22 A Yes.</p>	89	<p>1 A No.</p> <p>2 MR. MARKELS: I think that's all I have</p> <p>3 at this time. Did you review your notes?</p> <p>4 MR. BRAGDON: I don't have any other</p> <p>5 questions.</p> <p>6 MR. MARKELS: All right.</p> <p>7 EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF</p> <p>8 BY MR. LEVINE:</p> <p>9 Q Ms. Mahdavi, going back to the issue of</p> <p>10 damages, did you do any -- did you purchase</p> <p>11 anything for the BMW after -- any parts for the BMW</p> <p>12 after you purchased it?</p> <p>13 A Two new tires.</p> <p>14 Q And what did you pay for those tires?</p> <p>15 A \$725 roughly.</p> <p>16 Q Okay. And do you have the receipt?</p> <p>17 A I do.</p> <p>18 Q Okay. And when did you --</p> <p>19 A \$745.</p> <p>20 Q And when did you purchase the tires?</p> <p>21 A The 22nd.</p> <p>22 Q Of what month?</p>

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90	<p>1 A April.</p> <p>2 Q In 2014?</p> <p>3 A Yes.</p> <p>4 Q Okay. And are you including that in your</p> <p>5 damages?</p> <p>6 A Yes.</p> <p>7 MR. LEVINE: That's the only question</p> <p>8 I've got.</p> <p>9 EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT,</p> <p>10 P.A.R.</p> <p>11 BY MR. MARKELS:</p> <p>12 Q Just one more thing. I'm sorry, but just</p> <p>13 one more. Approximately how much -- you've made a</p> <p>14 request for attorney's fees in this case. Can you</p> <p>15 tell me approximately how much you've paid so far</p> <p>16 in attorney's fees on this case?</p> <p>17 MR. LEVINE: Well, I'll object to the</p> <p>18 extent that --</p> <p>19 BY MR. MARKELS:</p> <p>20 Q I'm not asking for any specifics about</p> <p>21 what was done or anything like that. I'm just</p> <p>22 trying to get the number, a ballpark.</p> <p>23 A I have paid -- I haven't paid all of my</p>	92	<p>1 (Signature not waived.)</p> <p>2 (Whereupon, at 11:56 a.m., the deposition</p> <p>3 of JODI C. MAHDAVI was concluded.)</p> <p>4</p> <p>5 * * * * *</p> <p>6</p> <p>7</p> <p>8</p> <p>9</p> <p>10</p> <p>11</p> <p>12</p> <p>13</p> <p>14</p> <p>15</p> <p>16</p> <p>17</p> <p>18</p> <p>19</p> <p>20</p> <p>21</p> <p>22</p>
91	<p>1 bills.</p> <p>2 Q But how much have you incurred to date?</p> <p>3 A Incurred to date or how much I've paid to</p> <p>4 date?</p> <p>5 Q Let's start with just incurred.</p> <p>6 A Incurred? I don't want to guess because</p> <p>7 I -- I don't know the exact number.</p> <p>8 Q More than \$20,000?</p> <p>9 A Yes.</p> <p>10 Q More than \$30,000?</p> <p>11 A Yes.</p> <p>12 Q More than \$40,000?</p> <p>13 A I believe so.</p> <p>14 Q So not \$50,000 -- less than \$50,000?</p> <p>15 A I'd say close.</p> <p>16 Q So \$40,000 to \$60,000?</p> <p>17 A Yes.</p> <p>18 Q A fair ballpark. And then how much have</p> <p>19 you actually paid?</p> <p>20 A Ten.</p> <p>21 MR. MARKELS: Okay. That's all I have.</p> <p>22 MR. LEVINE: She'll read.</p>	93	<p>1 CERTIFICATE OF NOTARY PUBLIC</p> <p>2 I, CHRISTY MCGEE, the officer before whom</p> <p>3 the foregoing statement was taken, do hereby</p> <p>4 certify that the statement was taken by me in</p> <p>5 stenotype and thereafter reduced to typewriting</p> <p>6 under my direction; that the said statement is a</p> <p>7 true record of the proceedings; that I am neither</p> <p>8 counsel for, related to, nor employed by any of the</p> <p>9 parties to the action in which this statement was</p> <p>10 taken; and, further, that I am not a relative or</p> <p>11 employee of any counsel or attorney employed by the</p> <p>12 parties hereto, nor financially or otherwise</p> <p>13 interested in the outcome of this action.</p> <p>14</p> <p>15</p> <p>16</p> <p>17</p> <p>18 CHRISTY MCGEE</p> <p>19 Notary Public in and for the</p> <p>20 Commonwealth of Virginia</p> <p>21 My commission expires:</p> <p>22 September 30, 2016</p> <p>Notary Registration No.: 7233765</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">94</p> <p>1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DEPONENT</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4 I, JODI C. MAHDAVI, do hereby acknowledge I have</p> <p>5 read and examined the foregoing pages of testimony,</p> <p>6 and the same is a true, correct and complete</p> <p>7 transcription of the testimony given by me, and any</p> <p>8 changes or corrections, if any, appear in the</p> <p>9 attached errata sheet signed by me.</p> <p>10</p> <p>11</p> <p>12</p> <p>13</p> <p>14</p> <p>15</p> <p>16</p> <p>17 _____</p> <p>18 Date JODI C. MAHDAVI</p> <p>19</p> <p>20</p> <p>21</p> <p>22</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">96</p> <p>1 Capital Reporting Company</p> <p>1821 Jefferson Place, Northwest</p> <p>2 3rd Floor</p> <p>Washington, D.C. 20006</p> <p>3 (202) 857-3376</p> <p>4 ERRATA SHEET</p> <p>5 Case Name: JODI C. MAHDAVI vs. NEXTGEAR & P.A.R.</p> <p>6 Witness Name: JODI C. MAHDAVI</p> <p>7 Deposition Date: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2014</p> <p>8 Page No. Line No. Change/Reason for Change</p> <p>9</p> <p>10</p> <p>11</p> <p>12</p> <p>13</p> <p>14</p> <p>15</p> <p>16</p> <p>17</p> <p>18</p> <p>19</p> <p>20</p> <p>21</p> <p>22 _____</p> <p>Signature Date</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">95</p> <p>1 Jonathan E. Levine, Esquire</p> <p>Levine, Daniels & Allnutt, PLLC</p> <p>2 Heritage Square, 5311 Lee Highway</p> <p>Arlington, Virginia 22207</p> <p>3</p> <p>IN RE: Jodi C. Mahdavi vs. NextGear Capital & PAR</p> <p>4</p> <p>5 Dear Mr. Levine:</p> <p>6 Enclosed please find your copy of the</p> <p>7 deposition of JODI C. MAHDAVI, along with the</p> <p>8 original signature page. As agreed, you will be</p> <p>9 responsible for contacting the witness regarding</p> <p>10 signature.</p> <p>11 Within 21 days of November 25, 2014,</p> <p>12 please forward errata sheet and original signed</p> <p>13 signature page to counsel for Defendants, James</p> <p>14 Bragdon, Esq.</p> <p>15 If you have any questions, please do not</p> <p>16 hesitate to call. Thank you.</p> <p>17</p> <p>18 Yours,</p> <p>19 Christy McGee, CSR</p> <p>Reporter/Notary</p> <p>20</p> <p>21 cc: James Bragdon, Esq.</p> <p>22</p>	